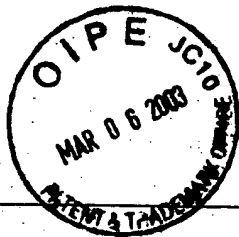




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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated November 20, 2002, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application:

- Replacement Specification eight two (326 pages, which includes the specification, table, claims and abstract)
- a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; and
- Petition for two-month extension of time.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 501040. One duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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